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## MEDICINAT.

Doctors not seldom give up a case, but a mother never does. While life lasts, there is a spark of vitality which may be fanned into a flame, and the child may be brought back to the world. And sometimes where the doctors fail, the mother succeeds. She has no prejudices. Any means she can use which will save her child.

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## ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF ALEXANDRIA, D. C.

"When people fall into misfortune in any part of the world remote from the place of their nativity, it is natural for them to make known their distress to those originally from their own country. The presumption in this case is that the love of the native soil, inseparable from every human breast, will make their countrymen more ready than others to administer to their relief; and that possibly some may be found among them with whom they are connected by blood, or who know something of their relations. For these reasons the natives of Scotland, and those descended of Scots parentage, in the town of Alexandria, have agreed to form themselves into a charitable society, the principal design of which is to relieve and keep a sum of money in readiness for the above benevolent purpose. The application of this charity is confined, so is the manner of collecting it. Neither will it prevent the society from acting up to the principles of universal charity on other occasions." These lines preface the "Book of Rules of the St. Andrew's Society of Alexandria," printed by Cottom & Stewart, 1810. The society was organized previous to November 21, 1809. On that day, the laws, as revised by a committee appointed for the purpose, were approved and adopted, with a continuance of the seal with the Scotch arms and motto. None but Scotchmen or those of Scotch descent were admitted as resident members. The officers were annually elected on St. Andrew's day (November 30) and in order to promote social intercourse, the members dined together on these occasions, it being recommended that each appear with a Scotchman's cross or a thistle on his right breast. It is not recorded where they met, but we can imagine that it was at McKeith's tavern, and doubtless the presence of many Scotchmen from Norfolk, Fredericksburg and Baltimore.

A full roster shows a large honorary membership all over the country from New York to South Carolina with more than a score from Jamaica with which island Alexandria had at that time considerable trade. From New Orleans came Captain Gillies, and from Glasgow Dr. George McLeod, while the name of Dr. Samuel S. Smith, of Princeton College, appears next to that of Lieut. Robert Rankin, of the American navy, showing the wide connection Alexandria had with the outside world through her Scotch merchants.

For charity first, and then for the pleasure of good fellowship these canny Scots banded themselves together. None but natives or the descendants of Scotchmen were the immediate objects of their bounty. The treasurer's book before me contains many quaint entries: "\$40 for the relief of starving Highlander;" "Cash (\$2) for a poor Scot;" "shoes and hat for Pringle;" "Twelve days board at vacarri for Robert Hammond;" &c. Medical attendance was provided, and if poor Sandy died far away from his native land, friends consoled his body to rest in grave in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

The social features of the society appeal to us, as when on St. Andrew's night the ancient, trusty cronies meet and love each like "vera brithers." 'Tis a great occasion, the brewing of the punch and the "getting fow and uncoppy of the erstwhile sober husband, who, oblivious of the sage advice of wife at home, clinks glasses with Donald or George, just come into port on the "Matty," with Capt. James Key, from Barbadoes. They are filled with the spirit of mirth and good cheer as the banquet proceeds. There is a beggie of course, nor is the roast beef of old England neglected, for forest adorns the board, where "canvass backs" too common to be considered delicacies, scarce rival the other products of the Potomac. Plum pudding is to follow, and maybe "a fine currant bun" with a glass of Scotch whisky, while toes ring out and healths are drunk. Doubtless the streets of Alexandria are enlivened that night by the home-gauging Scots. \*

But they have all passed away, even the society exists no longer, and I look over the register and find few names are familiar. Yet now and then I seem to recall an anecdote of Colin Auld or Archibald McCleish or Robert Anderson. Robert Young was probably the last of the original members of the St. Andrew Society of Alexandria. He was born at Dalkeith, Scotland, in 1794 and died in 1880. There may be some among us who will read the roster of 1810 with interest.

President, James Patton; 1st Vice President, Andrew Jamieson; 2nd Vice President, James Kennedy, Jr.; Treasurer, Robert Anderson; Secretary, John McCleish; Chaplain, Rev. James Muir; Physician, Dr. Charles Douglas; Alexander McKenzie; Daniel McDougal; John Ramsay, John McKeever, George Darling, James McKelvey, Colin Hunter, Daniel Campbell, Robert Naeh, John Adam, Alexander Lithgow, William Stewart, Donald McLeod, Dr. David Stuart, Robert McGlasher, Joseph Milburn,

Robert Gray (bookseller), Robert Gray (tailor), Joseph Cowing, John McDonald, John Nelson, James Kincaid, William Law, John McGill, James McCleish, Archibald McCleish, David Black, William Bartleman, William Ramsay, Robert Patton, Jr., Robert Young, James Irvine, John Laird, Daniel McCleish, Richard Veitch, Joseph Riddle, Cass Douglas, James Campbell, Colin Auld, William Patton, Mark Bots, John Jamieson, James M. Stewart, William Gray and John Shaw.

**Used by British Soldiers in Africa.**  
Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Ghalish. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by all druggists.

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"More Dolly Dialogues," by Anthony Hope. A new set of these charming literary novels that have made the author famous.

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"The 'Jimmie' Stories," by Robert Barr. A series of humorous tales of the marvelous adventures of James V. of Scotland.

"Wall Street Stories," by Edwin Lefevre. Some remarkable tales of incidents of life in the financial centre of the country.

"Stories of Animals," by W. D. Howells, who has been among them and understands them.

"Next to the Ground," by Martha McCulloch Williams. A series of articles about life on a Tennessee farm.

"Great Character Sketches," by Hon. Andrew D. White, Clara Morris, William Allen White, Ray Stannard Baker and others.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell, author of "The Life of Lincoln," will write of "Dramatic Episodes in American History."

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**The Century Magazine**

"The Leading Periodical of the World" will make 1901 "A Year of Romance." Besides a great program of illustrated articles, a superb panorama of the Rhine, John Bach McMaster's group of articles on Daniel Webster, color-pictures, etc., etc. The Century will present, beginning with November, 1900, the first issue of the new volume, Short Novels and Complete Stories by: F. Anstey, Mr. Burnett, Geo. W. Cable, Winston Churchill, Edwin Asa Dix, Hamlin Garland, David Gray, Joel Chandler Harris, Bret Harte, W. D. Howells, Henry James, Sarah Orne Jewett, Rudyard Kipling, Ian MacLaren, E. W. Mitchell, Thomas Nelson Page, Bertha Rankin, Flora Annie Steel, Frank R. Stockton, Ruth McKenney Stuart, Gen. Lew Wallace, Charles Dudley Warner, E. Stuart Phelps Ward, Mary E. Wilkins.

"THE HELMET OF NAVARRE," a great novel, full of life, adventure, and action, the scene laid in France three hundred years ago, begun in the August, 1900, Century, will continue for several months in 1901.

New subscribers to The Century Magazine who begin with the number for November, 1900, will receive free of charge the three previous numbers, August, September, and October, containing the first chapters of "The Helmet of Navarre," or, if these numbers are entirely exhausted, they will receive a pamphlet containing all of the chapters of "The Helmet of Navarre" contained in the three numbers.

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## AUCTION SALES.

**TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE, AT ALEXANDRIA, IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA.—**

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustees by Henry A. Wallace, dated the first day of December, A. D., 1897, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, in deed book No. 10, folio 40, at folio four hundred and twenty (420), and at the written request of the party secured by said deed of trust, default having been made in the performance of the stipulations and conditions therein contained, the undersigned trustees will sell at public auction, for cash, on

SATURDAY, the fifteenth day of December, 1900, at three o'clock P. M., on the premises, the following described real estate, situate in the city of Alexandria, county of Alexandria, and State of Virginia, to wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND AND PREMISES known and distinguished as and being contained within the following metes and bounds: Beginning for the same at the intersection of the east side of Lee street with the south side of Wallace street, and running thence east of said alley seventy-two (72) feet more or less, thence south parallel with Lee street, thirty-eight (38) feet and one-half (1 1/2) inches, thence west parallel with Prince street, seventy-two (72) feet, more or less, to Lee street, and thence north on Lee street, thirty-eight (38) feet and one-half (1 1/2) inches to the beginning.

Said land being improved by a TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY, TEN ROOM, BRICK HOUSE, with frame room adjoining back. Being the same property conveyed to said Henry A. Wallace by F. L. Atwell and T. W. Stubblefield by deed recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County of Alexandria, in deed book thirty-nine (39), folio three hundred and eighty-four (384).

**JOSIAH C. STODDARD**, trustee, N. E. corner 12th and G sts. N. W., Washington, D. C.

**ADDISON G. DUBOIS**, trustee, S. W. corner 8th and H sts. N. W., Washington, D. C. nov30 dec7 414

By S. H. Hunt, Auctioneer.

**TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.**

By virtue of a deed of trust from C. O. Bipple and wife, dated February 12, 1890, and recorded in deed book No. 36, page 22, and by order of the board of directors of the Mechanics' Building Association, Inc. of Alexandria, Virginia, the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Royal Society entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1900, the following property:

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First, Beginning at a point on the east side of Alfred street one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet seven (7) inches north of Gibson street, and running thence north on Alfred street fifty (50) feet; thence east parallel with Gibson street one hundred and seventeen (117) feet six (6) inches to an alley eleven (11) feet ten (10) inches wide; thence south parallel with Alfred street fifty (50) feet, and thence west parallel with Gibson street one hundred and seventeen (117) feet six (6) inches to the beginning, together with all appurtenances to the same belonging.

Second, Beginning at a point on the east side of Alfred street one hundred and seventeen (117) feet seven (7) inches north of Gibson street, and running thence north on Alfred street sixty-one (61) feet, more or less, thence east parallel with Gibson street one hundred and seventeen (117) feet six (6) inches to the beginning, together with all the appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of Sale: CASH.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of ELIZABETH ANN WATKINS, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle said indebtedness at once, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims, properly certified, for payment.

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